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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

On page 1, please replace paragraphs 2 – 4, beginning on line 5, with the following:

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-- Serial No. 10/027,020 entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSFER-
RING VOLUME OWNERSHIP IN NETWORKED STORAGE, by Susan M. Coatney et
al.

Serial No. 10/027,020 entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD OF IMPLEMENTING
DISK OWNERSHIP IN NETWORKED STORAGE, by Susan M. Coatney et al.